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## **Asbestos Information**

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State law requires that prior to demolishing structures, or prior to any renovation that will potentially make asbestos containing materials friable, **notice must first be given** to the agency which regulates asbestos removal. The regulating agency is the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (**BAAQMD**).

Questions relating to the removal of asbestos or regulated asbestos containing material should be addressed to the BAAQMD.

The BAAQMD has a local satellite office at 70 West Hedding St. in San Jose. They can be contacted by phone at (408) 277-1477. The phone number to the San Francisco office is (415) 771-6000. Their website is [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov).

Additional information can be obtained by visiting our website at [www.sanjoseca.gov/building/](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/building/) or by calling our Information Inspector's voice mail at (408) 535-3555 and leaving a detailed message. In addition you may visit the Building Division in City Hall at 200 East Santa Clara Street. Our hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with limited service between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.